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THE NEGRO EXODUS.

Their Going North Is An Economic Affair—Will Be First to Lose Jobs, Then They Will Turn Back to Dixie.

(By Josephus Daniels.)
Where is the Black Belt? Last April it looked as if it would be Pennsylvania or Chicago rather than in the South, but the drift is now southward.

At that hour the statisticians were busy figuring how long it would be equally distributed over the United States. Some of them had prepared on paper what actually came out of the Black Belt of the South. They transferred it to South Bend, Indiana, and Johnston, Pa.
For weeks in the spring agents of industrial concerns in Northern States, particularly Pennsylvania, went over to the South to engage negroes to work in mills. They advanced money, paid their way on the train, and offered larger wages than most of the negroes had ever dreamed of receiving. The exodus of negroes under such inducements was very large, so heavy in fact that some agricultural districts began to fear that there would not be enough labor to pick out the cotton.

However, the Black Belt got more than its share, and the ten-million bale crop is easier to pick than the fifteen million bale crop which the South would have produced but for adverse weather conditions and the big appetite of the negroes. Therefore, there has been little difficulty in picking up the cotton crop, and the negro exodus has not been serious.

Cotton Farms.
Georgia has many negroes for the exodus than any other State. Why? Because Georgia suffered more from the boll weevil last year than any other Southern State.

Last year the cotton farmers made nothing as a result in Georgia. 44,674 farm-houses are vacant and 55,124 plows are idle. Almost 100,000 negroes have left the State because they could not make a living on them.

If there is agricultural disaster in the West, as there is this year, in the South section, the people suffer. But not so much as in the South, where cotton is the principal crop.

In the West, where prices are low and the yield short, the people still have meat and bread to eat. In many cotton sections the farmers still keep their smokehouse in Chicago and their granary in the North.

They sell cotton and buy flour and meat. They sell their sugar. This is why so many white and negro farmers look the farms last spring. This is why the whites went North and more negroes, but many who remained in the South went to the towns and industrial centers to get work.

The big exodus of the negroes to the North was purely economic. As a result the negroes can make \$5 a day in Pennsylvania or Illinois. If they wanted there, many of them will migrate for the better wage. But when work becomes scarce and wages low, many of them will migrate back to the South where they have their own social life, their own schools, own lodges, own churches which are so dear to the average negro.

"Why did you leave your good place in Syracuse, with high wages and come back to Raleigh?" I asked a capable colored cook who I wished to resume her place in my kitchen. "Yes, I laked them folks all right," she replied, "and they treat me well, but there ain't no fitten society for a colored lady like me in Syracuse. No, sir, none at all. Ain't I don't care to live if I can't be near my own kin folks and go to my own lodge and worship in my own church, and live with my own kindred, and am loving the substance without all the bad grammar or the dialect I used."

"She said she was lonesome there," she added: "Whenever I would stick my head out of doors in the winter I nearly froze to death." She was glad to get back, and her old friends were as happy to welcome her back.

Where Negro Lives.
This incident explains why many negroes will not leave the South, and is partial explanation why quite a number are returning.

But the real reason that carried the negroes North was the fact that the reason why the movement Southward is now seen. It will increase in the snowfalls.

There has been a big trend of the negro population away from the South in the fifty years since the war between the States. In 1860, 82 per cent of the negroes lived in the South. In 1900 the percentage in the South was 89.2 per cent, and by the 1920 census, fifty-five years after the war, the percentage in the South was still very large, being 85 per cent. In the last year the per cent is still perhaps 80 per cent or more.

In 1880 there were 4,097,111

BELIEVE PITTSBURGH NURSE WAS MURDERED

Body in Found Outside Abandoned House With Skull Apparently Crushed by Stone.

Pittsburgh, Oct. 7.—The body of Miss Elsie Barthol, 28, a nurse brutally murdered, the police believe, was found today outside an abandoned house near the Allegheny Public Hospital. Her skull had been crushed by a blow from a blunt instrument. Miss Barthol was last seen early Saturday evening when she left her home to take a short walk.

The body was found beside one of the pillars of a covered carriage entrance at one side of the house. Beside the body was a stone about 15 inches square and weighing about 50 pounds upon which blood was found.

The young woman had been struck twice. The first time, the police believe the stone was hurled at her, and the second time it was dropped upon her head after she had fallen. A fresh scar on one of the pillars led the police to believe that it was thrown with such force that it struck the victim in the back of the head.

The body was found in the North end of the city, 340-424 in the North, and 4,479 in the West. The number in the North had increased to 515,028 by 1880, but the number in the South had been larger, the number being 5,953,950.

The negro exodus estimated by 1910 the negroes in the North had increased to 1,027,678 while the number in the South was 8,749,427. But the number in the West remained small, being 50,602. In 1920 the figures were 1,472,309 in the North, 8,812,231 in the South, and 18,581 in the West.

The negro population has more than doubled since the war of the sixties. Booker Washington used to say, when the suggestion was made to remove the negroes to Liberia, "Why bleed your souls, more negro babies are born in the Black Belt every night than ships could be transported that many negroes would go to Africa."

The growth in the negro population is answer to the frequently printed statement that there was danger of race suicide in the negro race.

Better Divide Them.
Many wise men in the South have long hoped the day would come when the negro population would be equally divided among the States. Mr. H. L. Vinton, South distribution would settle the so-called Southern question, but might not settle the negro question, but might spread it over a larger territory.

The South has received very little credit for the negroes because it has been unwilling to compete in the South with negro labor.

The very was the greatest cause of the negroes' return to the South. A Southern legislator, asked to issue an order against negroes being carried North to work by paid agents, declared, and said, "If I had my way, I would pay the agents to induce the negroes to emigrate. The more of them that go, the better for the South."

There are many whites who dissent from that other dictum of this judge but he is not alone in that. Booker Washington was the greatest man in constructive leadership of his race. He knew their limitations and had ambition for them. But he always declared that the best friend of the average negro was his white neighbor, and encouraged him to study, to work, to save, to live a good life, and work out his destiny in the South.

He expected many of the best equipped negroes to go wherever they could earn the money and find the greatest happiness, whether in Maine or Alabama. But he knew that wholesale exodus would result in a bad thing.

When there is plenty of work in Pennsylvania will be glad to have negro labor. When work becomes scarce, the negroes will be glad to leave his job, and then his heart will turn back to Dixie.

Will Not Move North.
No, I do not think the Black Belt will be moved from Alabama to Pennsylvania, or from Mississippi to Chicago. And I do not think philanthropists or politicians or propagandists can affect the movement in either the white or colored population.

Economic conditions in the long run will decide. And yet cannot be more climatic and geographical conditions or loss of sight of sentimental recollections or the love of the land of their birth.

The Southern people are not wayside or always kind in dealing with the negroes in the mass. The best of the kind and friendly to the negroes, but the worst of the kind and unfriendly to the negroes, they have to see them go away, and when they come back to Dixie they are welcomed.

WAR IN OKLAHOMA LULLED BY CALM

Governor Still Entrenched in Residence. Canceled Regular Sunday Conference With Legislators—Legislative Headquarters Quiet.

Okla. City, Oct. 7.—The Oklahoma political war was lulled today by a calm enveloping the city. The gubernatorial and legislative headquarters on the eve of an extraordinary session of the state assembly called for next Thursday by Gov. C. G. Walton.

Governor Walton apparently has entrenched himself in his residence, from which all executive affairs of the state have been conducted for more than a week.

The legislative headquarters were likewise quiet. W. D. McBee, who issued a call for a special session of the house several days before, the executive call, returned to the capital today. Other house leaders were at the headquarters in a downcast mood.

"I'll be there," was McBee's only comment on the governor's call for a special legislative session, effective a week before the special house called by McBee as a result of Tuesday's election at which a constitutional amendment was adopted.

Governor Walton's call demanded investigation of the Ku Klux Klan in Oklahoma on the basis of testimony given before various military courts since August 16, last.

Impachment proceedings begun by the house and laid before the senate as a jury may be legally initiated at any time. It is generally believed. The Walton call, therefore, apparently brings investigation of his own office one week nearer.

YOUTH IS KILLED WHEN TAKES HOLD FIRE WIRE
Walla, of Mooreville, Hurtled From Tower of Southern Power Company.

Mooreville, 20 years of age, son of Mrs. A. Wolfe, was hurtled from a steel tower of the Southern Power company and almost instantly killed at 4 o'clock this afternoon, when he came in contact with the wire and received 44,000 volts of electricity in his body.

The youth's body was badly burned and his shoulder and other bones were broken. He was still living when picked up, but died before a physician could reach him. It is understood that a party of young men had been amusing themselves, by climbing the tower. It is not known how young Wolfe came to take hold of the heavily charged wire.

The young man is survived by his mother and father, the latter who is said to be in a hospital, and four brothers and sisters.

The Chinese game, Mah Jongg, which has taken America by storm and which is being played in London, Paris and other world centers, was invented 3,000 years ago by a Chinese fisherman who played the game time during stormy weather with his fish.

Among the attorneys present at the meeting were J. E. McDonald, Sr. of Winnsboro, R. E. Hanna of Chesterfield and Eugene S. Bleas of Newberry. W. W. Bradley, bankruptcy examiner, was also present.

WOMAN KILLS TO AVENGE HUSBAND

Mrs. Emil Strutzky, Kneels to Shoot Confessor, Claims Greek Catholic Priest Falsely Accused Husband of Misappropriating Funds.

Chicago, October 7.—Rev. Basil Stratzky, Greek Catholic priest, at St. Mary's, misappropriating church funds while he was minister to a Chicago congregation.

She declared the alleged charges were false and said she was to give the priest to avenge what she believed the wrong to her husband.

She said that the priest had been deceived to wait until today. About 300 worshippers sat in the pews of the church as Mrs. Strutzky, heavily veiled, walked down the aisle, and then she fired a pistol from the folds of her dress and fired five shots at the priest, standing before her.

Members of the congregation were seized Mrs. Strutzky, and she was taken from behind the altar, the pistol held in her hand. Squads of police came and were summoned were forced to fight their way to the altar, where several members of the congregation were threatening the life of the woman slayer. At the police station, where she was taken, the woman without hesitation told her story.

Mrs. Strutzky, 44 years old, and the mother of two children, said her husband over a year ago obtained more than \$100,000 by subscription to build a Greek Catholic church here. Rev. Mr. Stratzky, she charged, posed as a friend of her husband, but advised his congregation not to attend the new church, and she decided to take the matter into her own hands.

She said she was a widow, and her husband had appropriated part of the subscription money to his own use.

REORGANIZATION FOR BANK OF WHITMIRE
Whitmore, Oct. 4.—The stockholders of the Bank of Whitmire held a meeting Tuesday and arranged all the bank troubles to the satisfaction of all concerned. E. E. Child was elected president; M. S. Lewis, cashier; and M. S. Lewis, assistant cashier, and bookkeeper. The directors announced the bank is again ready for business with ample funds and under capable management.

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TIME MOVES ON REMORESESSLY. ONLY PREMATURE DEATH CAN SAVE US FROM OLD AGE. ONLY WHAT WE DO TODAY CAN MAKE OLD AGE WORTH WHILE. AND WHAT IT OUGHT TO BE—THE HAPPIEST PART OF LIFE. THE REWARD OF WISE YOUTH AND REAL WORK.

YOU HAVE GOT TO BE OLD ONE DAY. YOUR OLD AGE MUST BE THAT OF AN INDEPENDENT MAN, OR SOMEBODY ELSE'S SLAVE. IT MUST BE THAT OF A HEALTHY MAN OR A MISERABLE INVALID, AND YOU HAVE GOT TO MAKE YOUR CHOICE NOW, WHILE YOU ARE YOUNG.

The Chester City Schools will observe Fire Prevention Tuesday, the 9th of October. Several weeks ago we obtained from the National Board of Fire Underwriters a copy of "The Trial of Fire" which will be dramatized in some of the schools of fire and teaching children fire prevention. It would be well for all the schools of the city to take note of this when their schools open and use every precaution to prevent another such calamity as happened in the Cleveland School in Kershaw County last May.

The following is the proclamation of Governor McLeod:

The enlightened orderly efforts of governments to lessen the waste of wealth and of life through unpreventable fires have been established the 9th of October as Fire Prevention Day, at which time the people of the several States are urged to give special thought and attention to the horrible holocaust of the fire.

The annual period of special reflection and instruction in fire prevention can not this year be merely a day of reflection, for the lives that are under an shadow because of this catastrophe.

It is most imperative that we take counsel to prevent the recurrence of a similar misfortune in the future, and that we inculcate habits of care and precaution for the protection of life and property against the demon fire, and for the greater safeguarding of our people against all the evils of fire.

Therefore, I, Thomas G. McLeod, Governor of the State of South Carolina, do hereby issue, in my proclamation, designating Tuesday, the 9th day of October, 1923, as Fire Prevention Day, and likewise designating the week, October 7th to 13th, as Fire Prevention Week, to be observed by the several organizations and individuals of the State, and especially by the colleges, the schools, and by the mothers in the homes, in a manner appropriate to the accomplishment of the ends in view, namely: the prevention of fire and fire hazards and the establishment of habits of care and thoughtfulness in the avoidance of all unnecessary dangers and losses in our homes, and in our schools, the principles of good citizenship and right living.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Columbia, this 2nd day of October, A. D. 1923.

THOMAS G. McLEOD,
Governor.

SOIL IMPROVEMENT.

North Carolina Farmer Writes About Soil Improvement Plan on His Farm—Says Built Up Soil and Cut Down Fertilizer Bill.

The following article is taken from a recent issue of The Morning Equine and is worth the careful reading of those interested in farming:

For a long time I have been more interested in soil improvement with the farm. And for a long time in my farming operations, soil improvement was my greatest problem. I am happy to say that soil improvement is no longer a problem, but a hobby. "Just as you are falling off a log."

Listen, boys! If you want to improve your land it is not as big a job as you heard it was. Of course you will have to pay out a little money, but it will pay you big returns, and not be long about it. The thing that is costing you most, and keeping you poor, is working poor land, and bearing the same poor land over and over again, producing nothing but a crop of corn or cotton.

Summer cover crops on every acre, and a little more on some, and you can make that same old poor land produce more than a crop of corn or cotton. A heavy crop of crimson clover and soy beans will produce more than half a ton of manure applied to the soil.

Besides, by turning under those legume crops and keeping cover crops on your land, you are conserving your soil and permanently improving it. While by the use of fertilizer and growing no cover crops you are playing the loss cover crop on your land and permanently improving it.

Every intelligent farmer knows that a nod of Bermuda grass, which improves the soil, is the best thing you can do for your soil. It is the only thing you can do for your soil.

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EXTENSION COURSES BEGIN-OCTOBER 20TH

Chester City and County teachers will again have the opportunity of attending a Study Center at Chester in the High School building on College Street. Through the Extension Department of Winthrop College the teachers will be fostered. Every teacher in the county will be given an opportunity to attend this Study Center.

The only obligation on the part of the teacher will be attendance upon at least ten meetings and successful passing of the examination at the end of the study.

The State Board of Education has recently decided the following:

(a) A valid first-grade or second-grade certificate shall be extended for one year when the holder shall attend a Study Center conducted by an accredited college of this State. Any other school authority approved by the State Board of Education, provided the following conditions are met.

(b) The applicant shall attend not less than ten days and not do at least two hours work each day.

(c) A course in methods of teaching, approved by the Extension Department of Winthrop College, shall be adopted by this Board.

(d) A course in subject matter, approved by the Extension Department of Winthrop College, shall be adopted by this Board for use in the schools of this State.

(e) An examination held in both subjects taken.

The authority conducting such Study Center shall file with this Board a record showing work done, with the attendance and grade of each teacher.

Study Center credits shall not be used in conjunction with summer school credits to extend or renew any certificate.

Mr. W. D. Knox, County Superintendent of Education, and I have arranged with Dr. A. P. Boulard, Director of the Extension Department of Winthrop College, to have Dr. J. E. Walmaley of the History Department of Winthrop College, Mr. W. D. Rice, Primary and Intermediate Supervisor of the Rock Hill Public Schools, and Supt. Elliott Hall of the Great Falls Schools, to conduct in our Study Center. Dr. Walmaley will teach United States History. Mrs. Rice will present third, fourth, and fifth grade methods. Mr. Hall will conduct a course in Education. I have seen a list of the faculties in other sections of the State and I can safely say that Chester City will have a list of the best faculties of all the counties in the State.

County Supt. Knox is anxious that every teacher in this city or county attending the Study Center work, and thereby improve their opportunities as teachers while they are teaching; and that those teachers who have a college diploma and have attended summer schools, their certificates are renewable upon attendance at this Study Center.

It will have at least seventy teachers in our Study Center this winter. The work will begin Saturday morning, October 20th, at 10 o'clock in the High School building on College Street. Let us see which teachers will be present and in the largest number of teachers.

M. E. BROCKMAN,
Supt. Chester City Schools.

HONOR ROLL
Of Great Falls Public Schools for First Month, Sept. 3, to September 25.

Grade 1: John Lindley Baker, Jr. Grade 2: James Gregory, Charles Wilson, Robert Caldwell, Maurice Johnson, Miriam Wade.

Grade 3: Charles Baker, Capers Gibson, Leona Linberger, Gaymond McDonald, Jenny Lind Young, Raymond Wade.

Grade 4: Mary Emma Hanson, Gladys Dixon, Mary Edith Stevenson. Grade 5: Frances Day, Sarah Frances McDonald, Estelle Dixon, Fannie Gibson, Lena Childers.

Grade 6: Charles Stevenson, Catherine Caldwell, Alma Gibson, Mildred Dixon.

Head of High School.
Grade 1: Faye Dess, Elizabeth Johnson, Crawford Storer.
Grade 2: Emily McEachern, Marjorie Wade.
Grade 3: Louise Broom, Everett Anderson.
Grade 4: Elizabeth Anderson, Emma Eunice Jordan.

Deep breathing and better culture methods are being taught. Now, don't infer that I am boasting. No, please, for what I have been losing all my years by over-education, and my own ignorance, is enough to know the age out of a belly goat with a brass monkey lush with stamens. G. A. MASH, Route 3, Charlotte, N. C.

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If John Smith owed you a thousand dollars, and in addition to that, he owed several other people considerable sums, it would, of course, be to your advantage for other creditors to cancel John's debts, leaving only the amount payable which he owes you.

This is a fair example of the situation in this country with reference to the United States cancelling debts due it by England and France, which were made during the World War.

There are many wealthy men in the United States who have bought English and French paper. With a heavy war debt hanging over their countries it puts their paper on the doubtful list. But, if the United States were to cancel the debts due by England and France this paper would immediately become more valuable, and the owners of the paper would become more wealthy.

The money borrowed from the United States by England and France is money loaned those countries by the American people. The United States government issued bonds, which were sold to the American people, and the money secured from the sale of bonds was loaned to the above mentioned countries.

Those who now hold the bonds are paid interest by the government, the interest in turn being collected from the American people by way of taxation.

If the debts due by England and France are cancelled then the American people must pay taxes on and on until they have paid into the United States treasury enough to pay off all of the bonds issued.

The war cost the American people millions and millions of dollars. America certainly did her part and we see no reason why England or France should not return the money borrowed from American taxpayers.

We do not see any reason why Americans, who hold foreign paper, should be made richer at the expense of the American people. The agitation to cancel foreign debts is coming from those who have a personal interest in the matter.

CHESTER DOWNS WINNSBORO

Last Friday afternoon at the Chester Fair Grounds, Chester High school downed the Mount Zion Academy boys from Winnsboro in a game of football by a score of 35 to 0. 48 points were registered against Winnsboro in the first half. During the third quarter Chester did not score, but in the fourth quarter, when some of Chester's first string men were returned to the game, Chester scored another seven points.

It was a nice, clean game of football and the Winnsboro boys and fans were very appreciative of the cordial treatment they received in Chester. Winnsboro has a nice little team, but the boys from the South were up against too much and during the entire game made only one first down and that on a pass.

Within a few minutes after the game started the Winnsboro captain realized that he could gain nothing through Chester's line and resorted to over-head football. However, Winnsboro only had a couple of over-head tactics and it did not take Chester just a minute to get on to them. A. Kennedy, for Chester, intercepted one pass and ran seventy yards for a touch-down. He also intercepted another pass and made a considerable gain.

Chester has some good material this year and The News predicts that she will hold her own in the Catawba Association. The first string men are a lively bunch and with more practice will be worth looking at. Some of the new men have a lot to learn yet and a few of them seem to think that the ground ought to have soft spots on which to land. A few of the first string men in Friday's game will learn a whole lot when they go up against a real fighting team. Some of them will learn to tackle low and others will learn to keep low in the line—it's easier to do that than it is to have your nose spread over your face.

The second half of Friday's game was, to a great extent, left to the second string men until, by the use of passes, it began to look as if Winnsboro was going to score, then several of the first-string men were returned and held the Winnsboro boys for a scoreless game.

William Allen White in the Emporia Gazette, says, "Until the farmer has learned the organization game, the game that fixes prices and gives up its independence for the right to prosper, the game that all the world has learned in the last 200 years, the farmer's cake is dough."

CLERK'S SALE

By virtue of a decretal order to me directed, I will sell in the Court House at Chester, S. C. November 5th, 1923, at 11 A. M., all the following property to-wit:

All that piece, parcel, tract or plantation of land together with the improvements thereon, lying, being and situate in Baton Rouge Township, County of Chester, State of South Carolina, about ten miles northwest of the city of Chester, on the waters of Jacob's branch, which is a tributary of Susie Bole Creek, containing one hundred sixty-four and 1/10 (164.2) acres, more or less, bounded now or formerly by lands of James G. Lee, Thomas Brakefield, J. L. Glenn, Est., W. N. Hardin and Mrs. E. H. Gregory, it being the identical tract of land conveyed to R. L. Douglas by W. C. White, by deed of date January 1st, 1921, being duly recorded in the Clerk's Office for Chester County, S. C.

Terms of Sale.

One-third Cash, and the balance due in two equal installments due respectively one and two years each, after date of sale, with interest from date of sale at the rate of seven per cent per annum, payable annually at the same rate until paid in full, said credit portion or portions to be secured by bond or note of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises sold, the purchaser to have the right to pay all or any greater amount than one-third of the purchase price in cash, the purchaser to pay for all necessary papers, recording fees and revenue stamps, both U. S. and S. C. That in the event that any purchaser or purchasers at said sale herein ordered shall fail to comply with his or their bid or bids within one hour after sale, then the Clerk shall resell on the same day or some subsequent sales day at plaintiff's option, the said premises, and in the event the purchase price at the said second sale shall fall short of the purchase price at the first sale, then the Clerk shall report such deficiency to this Court and proper parties shall have the right to recover such deficiency from said defaulting purchaser, or purchasers. Ordered further that upon production of a good and sufficient deed said purchaser shall be let into possession by the Sheriff if necessary.

Sold at the suit of W. C. White, plaintiff, against R. L. Douglas and Miss Maude Sledge, Defendants.

J. E. CORNWELL,

Clerk of Court.

9-16-23

Twenty miles of pearl oyster beds in the Gulf of Mannar, between Ceylon and the southernmost coast of India, have been discovered. The beds are still young and the earliest date of maturity is 1926. The only other pearl fisheries of any importance in India at present are along the extreme southern coast and the Mergui Islands, off Southern Burma. These latter are exploited by Japanese divers and the production enters but slightly into Burmese exports.

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The selling value of these shoes are from \$5.00 to \$7.50. We are offering them at

\$3.95 and \$4.55

H. L. SCHLOSSBURG

9-16-23

To-Day DREAMLAND Tuesday

SPECIAL RETURN ENGAGEMENT

Elmer Clifton's

"DOWN TO THE SEA IN SHIPS"

THERE WAS A SWISH OF A MONSTER TAIL!

The water was seethed and churned into a mighty whirlpool! In an instant the occupants of the small boat felt themselves hurling in the air!

The wounded and maddened 90-ton whale had turned on his captors resulting in—

IT WILL GRIP YOU TIGHTER THAN YOU HAVE EVER BEEN GRIPPED BEFORE!

Admission, 10 and 30c. Shows—2, 4, 6, 8 and 10

The Most Sensational Picture Ever Screened!

Announcement

The management of the Dreamland Theatre takes pleasure in announcing that the admission, on special pictures will not be advanced as heretofore, but will big pictures as "Tess of the Storm Country," "Human Remains 10 and 30 cents. With the exception of such "Wreckage," "Ashes of Vengeance," and "The White Rose," which owing to cost of production we will be forced to advance our admission.

Dreamland Theatre

Kill Next Year's Boll Weevils Now

By Killing Your Cotton Stalks By the 15th Of This Month

THE Boll Weevil lives on the sap of the cotton stalk, and when you kill the stalk, you destroy his food supply, and he will die of starvation before the time comes for him to go into his winter sleep. At least he will be so weakened he cannot live through the long period he has to go without food.

All farmers who have tried it agree that this is the most important step in the boll weevil fight. Get your cotton out and your plows to running then just as quickly as possible. A few days' work now will be worth big money next fall. The men right here in Chester county who did this thing last fall are reaping their reward now. We are interested in the financial condition of our customers, and this is why we are paying for this space to call your attention to this all-important matter.

The Commercial Bank
The National Exchange Bank

The Peoples National Bank
The White Bank

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THE NATIONAL CAR



Announcement

The new Ford cars are now ready for your inspection, introducing changes that improve the appearance of the various body types and increase their comfort and utility.

They offer you not only economical and dependable transportation, but also a more attractive style and a greater share of motoring convenience—a combination that makes the outstanding value of Ford cars more impressive than ever. See the new Ford models now on display in the showroom.

These cars can be obtained through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

Glenn-Abell Motor Co.

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CARS—TRUCKS—TRACTORS

"I made them when I was a girl"

Heckers' Buckwheat makes delicious, light pancakes with the old-time buckwheat taste. Ready for the griddle when mixed with water or milk.

Heckers' BUCKWHEAT



Is Your Kitchen Up-to-date? Is It Daylighted?"

Good lighting makes your work easier and more pleasant. It is all important in the kitchen where you spend so many of your working hours. It drives away shadows—and glare and gloom. It saves eyes and prevents eyestrain—and makes it unnecessary to peer into the oven or the cupboards.

The Daylight Kitchen Unit is sanitary and easy to clean. It provides an abundance of good, soft light in every part of the room—artificial daylight that saves your time, labor and eyesight and makes your kitchen work much easier.

Let us install the Daylight Kitchen Unit complete with white enameled fixture and MAX DAYLIGHT lamp in your kitchen. If you are satisfied with it at the end of 30 days, pay us 50 cents per month for 12 months and the Unit is yours.



Take advantage of our special time-payment offer today. Your hours in the kitchen will seem shorter tomorrow. Phone 50 now.

Southern Public Utilities Company

CLERK'S SALE

By virtue of a decretal order to me directed, I will sell in the Court House at Chester, S. C., November 8th, at 11 A. M., 1923, all the following property to-wit:

All that parcel, tract or plantation of land, in Chester County, S. C., containing one hundred sixty (60) acres, more or less, bounded by lands of J. S. Stanback, M. E. White, R. M. White, McAlilly Bros., et al. Said tract is composed of two adjacent tracts, one of them containing sixty-nine (69) acres, was conveyed to me by Thos. McAlilly, by deed dated DEC. 12, 1894, recorded in Clerk's Office for Chester County, S. C., in vol. 71, page 747. The second tract containing ninety-one (91) acres, was conveyed to me by John C. McFadden, Clerk of Court for Chester County, S. C., by deed of date December 8th, 1903. Recorded in Clerk's Office for Chester County, S. C., in volume 89, page 365.

Cash, Purchaser or purchasers, to pay for all necessary papers, stamps, deed, and recording. That in the event any purchaser or purchasers fail to comply with his or their bid within one hour, after the sale, then the Clerk shall re-sell the said premises on the same day or some subsequent sales day, at plaintiff's option, the said premises, and in the event the purchase price at the first sale, the Clerk shall report such deficiency to this Court, and the proper parties shall have the right to receive such deficiency from such defaulting purchaser or purchasers.

Sold in the suit of J. P. Clinton, plaintiff, Against William Chisholm Defendant, For Foreclosure.
J. E. CORNWELL,
Clerk of Court.
Chester, S. C., Oct. 5th 1923.

NEW AGRICULTURAL EXPLOSIVE FOUND

Sodolite is considered to be a comparatively safe product.

Clemson College, October 1.—The Extension Service of Clemson College has arranged with the Bureau of Plant Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture for the distribution in this state of a new agricultural explosive called sodolite. This explosive is prepared from material caused by the war department and, under the authority of Congress, is distributed to farmers for the material itself. The only charges made are for the cost of carting, freight and handling the material.

The Bureau is distributing with out cost one No. 6 blasting cap, with each pound of sodolite. The total cost of loading, freight, and handling the sodolite and caps from Repaun, New Jersey, to Columbia or Spartanburg, South Carolina, will amount to about 1.2 cents per pound, not counting anything for the caps. In other words, 81.2 cents will cover the cost of packing and delivering to Columbia or Spartanburg a pound of sodolite and one cap. Of course, individual farmers would have to pay the additional freight from these points to their local stations.

Sodolite is considered a comparatively safe explosive. It is slightly more sensitive than picric acid, but there is no danger in handling it, provided it is given the same care as dynamite. The material is packed in double paraffined cartons, each weighing about seven ounces, each of these cartons being equal for agricultural blasting to the usual eight-ounce cartridge of 40 percent dynamite.

Shipments must be made in cartons from Repaun, New Jersey, but farmers can arrange to secure the material in 50-pound units through their county agents, according to announcement made today by D. W. Watkins, Assistant Director of the Extension Service. It will require about a month, under ordinary circumstances to get delivery of the material after a cartload order of 16,000 pounds is arranged.

VEGETABLES IN THE DIET.
By Loretto C. Lynch.
"Why don't you serve more vegetables and less meat on your table?" I asked the country housewife whose garden seemed full of overflowing with vegetables.
"Simply because it takes too much time to prepare them," she answered, "and I have too many other important things to do."

A survey of some two thousand school children in a certain city school disclosed the fact that "we usually have bread and meat and sometimes potatoes," "cause mother has no time to cook spinach or string beans."

"Yet, scientists assure us that for the good of our health vegetables are essential to the diet. And the housewife who has the health of her family at heart simply must make time to prepare them."

How about showing the children how to prepare the vegetables? Surely it is better for Willie to whittle away at a carrot than to expend the same amount of energy trimming down the leg of the mahogany table. Take a few moments to show your nine-year-old daughter how to scrape carrots, peel

CLERK'S SALE.

By virtue of a decretal order to me directed, I will sell in the Court House at Chester, S. C. at 11 A. M., November 8th 1923, all the following real estate to-wit:

"All that lot of land, with dwelling house thereon, situate and being within the corporate limits of the City of Chester, County of State of South Carolina, and known as aforesaid, designated and known as lot No. 38 on a plat of the M. C. Dever property made by James McLennan, C. E. dated February 19th, 1913, having a front on Dever Street of 50 feet and a depth on both sides of 150 feet, and a width on the rear of 50 feet, bounded by said Dever Street, by lands now, or formerly of E. L. Barton and B. M. Spratt, and others, and being the same real estate conveyed to Thomas Springs by David Hamilton, by deed duly recorded.

Terms of Sale.
Cash. Purchaser or purchasers to pay for all necessary papers, stamps and recording charges. If any party who purchases said property at said sale shall fail to comply with his bid within five days from date of said sale, then the Clerk shall re-sell said real estate, after due advertisement on sales day in December, or some subsequent sales day thereafter, at the option of the plaintiff's attorney, at the risk of the former purchaser. In the event the purchase price at the second sale shall fall short of the purchase price at the first sale, then the proper party in this proceeding may recover such deficiency from such defaulting purchaser.

Sold at the suit of the Chester Building and Loan Association, Against Thomas Springs, Defendant, for foreclosure.
J. E. CORNWELL,
Clerk of Court.
Chester, S. C., October 12th, 1923.

onions or pure potatoes. It's the preparation that takes time.

Many women complain that the reason they do not cook greens is because the price of these is beyond their reach in the city market. But every dealer has on hand beet greens, carrot and turnip greens discarded by the more extravagant housewife. These should be sought by the woman of slim purse. Cooked in a very little water with a little salt and sugar and a suspicion of garlic, any of these greens rival the often high priced spinach.

Have on hand some canned vegetables—canned vegetables require practically no preparation. Much of the oxygen lost in canning, and consequently much of the characteristic flavor, may be restored by placing the contents of the can on a china plate in fresh air for an hour.

Hazing will be permitted at the University of California, provided the hazers observe the rules of good sportsmanship. Full responsibility for any excesses will be placed upon the shoulders of the student body. Approximately 5,000 freshmen will register at the university soon.

Have Us Do Your Summer Washing
5 Because—
It Takes "Wash Day" from Your Calendar

—removes the big day of laundry from the week's program. This should cause you to ask for our Special summer rates on family washing, rough-dry or finished

Phone 5
CHESTER LAUNDRY

Consider the Future

Take time today to sit down and think over your plans for the future. There is not much opportunity for you to accomplish what you desire unless you have money to carry out your ideas. So the first step is to start a Savings Account with this strong Bank—then when the opportunity arrives you will be ready.



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Something Big Everyday—Something big Everynight.

Fine Exhibits—Pure Bred Cattle—Prize

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